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JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

FROM AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: MASS, LE, US

SUBJ: SUPPLY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO LEBANON

REF: STATE 52984

1. I AM DELIGHTED AT DECISION TO DIVERT GRENADE
LAUNCHERS AND RADIOS AND AIRLIFT THEM TO LEBANON.

2. GENERAL GHANEM INFORMED MAR 24 THIS DECISION WAS SPECIAL
EFFORT IN CONTEXT GOL EFFORTS TO CONTROL FEDAYEEN, AND HE
WAS MOST PLEASED. HE ALSO INDICATED GOL STILL DESIROUS OF
PURCHASING COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO INTERCEPT FEDAYEEN
TRANSMISSIONS. (WE PURSUING LATTER WITH LEBANESE COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICER.)

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